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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 4, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, our God, how can we keep our thoughts, our words, our lives pure?

Speak Your word to us in ways that we can hear and understand, that we would choose to think, speak, and live accordingly.

May we seek You with our whole being and not allow our fear, our frustrations, or our lack of faith to hold us back from following You.

May we not go astray from Your perfect will and find ourselves lost and helpless, ensnared in our own selfish volition and far from Your divine protection.

With our lips may we praise You.

With our lives may we rejoice in You.

With our hearts may we delight in You, live in Your ways, and remain in Your presence each hour of this day.

In the certainty of Your abiding love we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HARRIS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2523. An act to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution

188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC-1320. A letter from the President, transmitting an Executive Order taking additional steps to address the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, Addressing the Threat From Securities Investment That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-40), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 610. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay; with an amendment (Rept. 117-51, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the budget discharged

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from further consideration. H.R. 610 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3684. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 3685. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 3686. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 3687. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 3688. A bill to address maternal mortality and morbidity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Ms. SCHKOWSKY, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 3689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX:

H.R. 3690. A bill to accommodate certain facilities within the right-of-way on any Federal-aid highway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX (for herself and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 3691. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a smart wastewater infrastructure technology grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 3692. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a climate impact management plan for the conservation of certain marine mammal species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 3693. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reimbursement of continuing professional education expenses for health care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 3694. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the United States Trade Representative and other heads of Federal agencies, to submit to Congress a report the impact of a waiver of certain obligations of member nations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights on global COVID-19 vaccine access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. MEIJER):

H.R. 3695. A bill to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 3696. A bill to highlight the Indian Ocean's role in the Indo-Pacific, strengthen engagement with countries in the Indian Ocean region, promote economic and security cooperation with the governments in the Indian Ocean region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3697. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making adverse employment decisions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 3698. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit railroad carriers from blocking railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 3699. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to update and clarify its rule on substances generally recognized as safe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 3700. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize grants for technical assistance to rural, small, and tribal municipalities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3701. A bill to establish water infrastructure grant programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 3702. A bill to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a pe-

riod to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. DELGADO):

H.R. 3703. A bill to facilitate the installation of broadband infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 3704. A bill to have education funds follow the student; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 3705. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a safe harbor for communication of information with respect to a vaccine authorized for emergency use under such Act that is provided or distributed to a health care provider, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MAST, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROY, Mr. MANN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. EMMER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 3706. A bill to provide that funding for Gaza shall be made available instead for the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself, Mr. CORREA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mrs. SPARTZ):

H.R. 3707. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obtaining geolocation information without a warrant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3708. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on tech startups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. DELGADO):

H.R. 3709. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KELLER:

H.R. 3710. A bill to direct the Archivist of the United States to address certain record request backlogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LATTI (for himself, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LONG, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):